Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Apr 2021 at 15:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine weather on Friday and Saturday. Becoming low for detail on Sunday onwards with extent and timing of cloudier weather and rain from the west.

Headline for Friday 16 Apr 2021: Fine and dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry throughout. Mostly sunny in the morning but some cloud bubbling up in the afternoon, this dissipating in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/23 SE	21/28 SE	19/24 SE	18/25 S	19/27 SW	19/28 SW	16/23 SW	14/19 S	14/19 S
900	14/20 SE	15/21 SE	13/18 SE	13/19 S	16/24 SW	15/23 SW	13/19 SW	10/15 S	9/14 S
600	13/18 SE	17/22 SE	11/16 S	11/16 SW	16/24 SW	17/25 SW	15/21 SW	10/15 S	7/11 S
300	10/15 SE	11/17 SE	8/13 SE	8/13 SW	11/20 SW	13/23 SW	9/16 SW	6/11 S	5/9 S
Glen	6/11 S	4/9 S	5/10 S	7/14 S	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	7/16 SW	6/13 S	5/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-8	0/-6	1/-5	-0/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8
900	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	2/-3	4/-1	4/-0	3/-2	1/-3	-0/-4
600	4/-0	3/-2	2/-2	4/0	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/0	3/-0
300	5/2	4/0	3/0	6/4	8/6	8/5	8/5	6/4	5/4
Glen	6/4	4/3	5/3	8/6	11/8	11/8	10/8	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	900m	700m	600m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite warm in the afternoon sunshine at lower elevations

Forecast for Saturday 17 Apr 2021
Weather: High pressure will continue to bring dry and settled conditions across with some good spells of sunshine. A little cloud bubbling up by afternoon. Windy on the higher summits.

Maximum wind: Southerly gust 30 to 40 mph on the tops leading to a chilling effect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Some mist at glen level at first. Otherwise very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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